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THE WAR IS NOT YET OVER.

The State of Affairs—The Evacuation Commission at Vedado. Deaths on Spanish Transports. The Conditions Criticised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The following statement is given out at the war department:

"The war department is just at present undergoing an experience which illustrates the alacrity with which the average American citizen hastens to his senator or representative in congress for aid in emergencies.

"The cessation of hostilities and the improbability of their renewal, with the dullness of camp life, has apparently created a feeling of restlessness among the men of the volunteer army, who in the majority of cases have given up positions of larger compensation, and many of them are imploring their political representatives to obtain their discharges, and the latter in turn are flooding the war department with requests for prompt and immediate action.

"To such an abuse of privilege has this grown that the war department has been obliged to call attention to that paragraph of the army regulations which requires that all communications from subordinates to superiors must pass through military channels and to decline, as a rule, to entertain applications for discharges of enlisted men unless they come to it in the proper manner.

"A soldier who is desirous of securing his discharge and has good and sufficient reasons upon which to base it will save himself a great amount of time and trouble if he will set forth the reasons for his discharge in a letter addressed to the adjutant general of the army and hand it to the captain of his company, who in turn is required to forward it to the colonel of the regiment, and the latter to pass it along through brigade, division and corps headquarters, with their recommendation. Unless this is done, the department will send the paper back to the company commander for his recommendation, and that takes time, which may be saved by following the proper rule.

"The department has also promulgated another ruling in this connection, which is to the effect that public policy will not permit at this time the consideration of applications for discharges of men serving in the Philippine islands, Honolulu, Cuba or Porto Rico. The reasons for this are obvious. Aside from the question of transportation involved, the necessity of supplying the places of men who are to be discharged with others from the states, it is to be remembered that the war is not over and that much depends upon the results and deliberations of the peace commissioners who have sailed for Paris."

TYPHOID FEVER INCREASES.

Conditions at Camp Meade Not Improving.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 20.—There are over 100 typhoid fever patients in the division hospitals and the Red Cross wards have been increased to double their former size to accommodate this class of patients. The society has 35 trained female nurses on the ground taking care of the most serious cases.

More than half the new cases were brought to Camp Meade by the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second New York regiments from Camp Black. They were of a mild type, but the excitement of breaking camp, the long journey and the change of location developed the disease in its worst form.

Captain Wilson and Colonel Stearns of Governor Wolcott's staff visited the Fifth Massachusetts regiment yesterday and found that not a single man had been sent to the hospital since the regiment arrived at Camp Meade. The visitors were pleased with the location of the camp, the conditions of the Massachusetts troops and the quality of their rations.

Major Charles R. Parke of Scranton will be tried today by general court martial for refusing to receive descriptive lists of patients delivered to the Second hospital while he was in charge. Parke's defense will be that he never received a copy of the order requiring him to receive such lists and that his superiors in camp had no knowledge of the existence of such an order until after his arrest. He is also charged with neglect to furnish descriptive lists of patients shipped from the division hospital to city hospitals.

Chief Surgeon Girard has recommended to Surgeon General Sternberg that the mosquito bars, head nets and buckskin gloves be made a part of the regular equipment of the men in the army who are going to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Colonel Girard thinks that if every effort is made to protect the men against infection by mosquito bites the malarial diseases in the subtropical climates will be greatly lessened. The First division of General Graham's corps, which includes four Pennsylvania regiments and is in command of General S. M. B Young, will probably be ordered south early in October to prepare to move to Cuba for garrison duty.

Sergeant Major C. A. Matthers, an ex-member of the Seventh New York, has been promoted to second lieutenant in the Two Hundred and First New York, vice Thompson, resigned. First Sergeant Alfred Hasbrouk, same regiment, has been promoted to second lieutenant, vice Greene, resigned. First Sergeant John R. Foley, Company G, same regiment, has been made second lieutenant, vice Williamson, resigned.

Colonel Gordon and Major Boyd of the First Delaware have received their commissions. Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson's resignation has not yet been accepted.

Latest Movements at Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—All the members of the American evacuation commission came ashore from the steamer Resolute yesterday and are now installed at the Trocha hotel, at Vedado. All are well. Major Allison sprained his ankle, but the injury is not important.

Rear Admiral Luis Pastor Landoro, captain of the port, who was originally elected a member of the Spanish evacuation commission, has, owing to sickness, been replaced by Admiral Manterola and will sail for Spain today owing to his ill health.

Senor Fernandez de Castro, civil governor of Havana, is indisposed and did not come to his office yesterday.

Captain General Blanco has ordered that the confiscation of the few cattle remaining in the island shall be suspended in the Matanzas province, where it threatened to become a death blow to all possible work in the fields. The necessity that similar steps be taken in Pinar del Rio and other provinces is imperative, the crops having been ruined or the work of gathering them delayed through lack of oxen.

Advices from the interior report that hospitals are being established on many estates and that relief committees have been organized in several towns and villages to attend to the requirements of the Cuban troops, who are in a sad condition.

The steamer Alfonso XIII sails for Spain today. She will carry 291 boxes of documents of the military archives. She will also have on board the division of General Pablo Gonzalez Corral.

The Advance Guard For Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The advance guard of the naval expedition for Honolulu and eventually for Manila started Sunday, when the Abarenda sailed from Fort Monroe via Brazil. The Abarenda is a collier, one of four which are to keep the big battleships Oregon and Iowa supplied with coal on their long voyage around South America. The plan is to have two of the colliers precede the battleships and two to go along with them. In addition to these escorting craft Acting Secretary Allen has ordered that the Celtic and the Iris be added to the expedition. The Celtic is a refrigerator and supply ship and the Iris is a distilling ship. Their capacity is enormous, and Mr. Allen said that no such perfectly equipped naval expedition ever sailed under any flag. With their large reserve supply of coal, with an abundance of refrigerated fresh meat and vegetables, with appliances and plant for making repairs to machinery, and, finally, with an abundance of fresh water, the squadron will be able to keep the seas for an indefinite period of time.

Excellent Conditions at Jacksonville

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Maus, chief surgeon Seventh army corps, has made a report to General Lee which shows the excellent condition of the camp at Jacksonville, Fla. There are three division hospitals, with 569 persons undergoing treatment, and only a few of these cases are of a serious nature, principally typhoid fever. The water supply comes from artesian wells 800 to 1,000 feet below the surface. The grounds occupied by the three divisions are excellent for camping and well fitted with every facility for disposing of refuse. The health of the camp is regarded as excellent. The hospitals are well supplied and the medical staff competent in every particular. Colonel Maus regards Jacksonville as a most healthful location for a camp.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Result of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	*—	7	11	0
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	4	1

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Magee and Kittredge.

At Baltimore—										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	5	—12	16	3	
Cleveland	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	— 6	10	1	

Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Frazer and Creiger.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*—	2	8	5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	1	0

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Hughey and Sugden.

At Brooklyn—										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2—11	19	1	
Pittsburg	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1—10	14	6	

Batteries—Yeager, McKenna and Grim; Tannehill and Schriver.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	1—	2	6	2			
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	4—	6	9	0			

Batteries—Miller and Grim, Gardner and Schriver.

At Philadelphia—										R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	*—	8	13	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	1

Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Breitenstein and Wood.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	*—	9	7	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Hill and Wood.

At Washington—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	—8	13	1	
Chicago	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	—5	7	1	

Batteries—Dineen and Farrell, Thornton and Nichols.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	85	44	.659	Philadel'a	64	61	.510
Baltimore	81	46	.638	Pittsburg	66	66	.500
Cincinnati	81	52	.608	Louisville	57	73	.436
Cleveland	74	54	.577	Brooklyn	47	75	.377
Chicago	72	59	.548	Washton	43	87	.329
New York	70	60	.538	St. Louis	34	96	.256

French Shore Commission Starts Out.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 20.—The British royal commission to inquire into the French shore question has started for a cruise along the treaty coast. The colonial government has scored a signal victory by inducing the commissioners to accept the co-operation of the colony's representative, Receiver General Morine.

A British Triumph In China.

LONDON, Sept. 20. The Peking correspondent of The Times says that as a result of the British protests the Tsung-li-yamen has authorized the conclusion of the Niu-Chwang railway loan with a British syndicate.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA

Embassador Cassini's Important Statements.

NOT OPPOSED TO UNITED STATES.

Did the Powers Ever Intend to Interfere?—The Russian Minister Insinuates They Did Not—Russia's Interests In the East.

HARTFORD, Sept. 20.—Count Cassini, the Russian embassador, now at Narragansett Pier, has given out the following statement to a representative of the press:

"There has been absolutely no change in Russian sentiment or policy toward the United States, nor does there exist a reason for such a change within my knowledge. Russian policy does not conflict with interests of the United States in any part of the world, no more in China than in England. Russia seeks only peaceful and friendly relations with all other nations."

The correspondent reminded the embassador that the American people were now asked by English writers to believe that some of the continental powers had sought to arrange a project for international intervention on behalf of Spain in the recent war and that this plan of action had been defeated by the refusal of Great Britain to be a party to it or even to consent to see other powers engage in it, thereby placing this country under a new and special obligation to the British people.

"I never heard that there was such a proposition by any of the powers," said Count Cassini. "On the contrary, all the powers carefully maintained their neutrality throughout the war between the United States and Spain."

Coming to the question of Russian development in the orient, Count Cassini said:

"In building the Siberian railroad it was found that the route necessary to be followed in reaching Vladivostok was a very difficult one, made so especially by the existence of areas of almost impassable marshes. The engineering problems presented by that route were practically insurmountable. We also found that it was absolutely necessary to cross Chinese Manchuria in order to obtain an ice free port, which was essential to enable the railroad to be a commercially successful enterprise. Our Pacific port of Vladivostok on the Siberian coast is closed by ice during the winter months. We are not building a railroad simply for the purpose of laying down steel rails or for the fun of the thing. It must have traffic when it is built in order to justify the investment, and so we sought a terminus to the southward, where the ships of all nations could come at all seasons of the year. We obtained from the Chinese government a lease of territory for a term of years, like the lease of Kiao Chou by the Germans and Wei-Hai-Wei by the British.

"In making the arrangement we were not animated by hostile purposes toward any other power. The only sure and certain revenue which the Chinese government possesses is its maritime customs, and a portion of these were pledged for the payment of our loan to China. The administration of the maritime customs is in the hands of an Englishman, Sir Robert Hart, but we did not undertake to remove or disturb Sir Robert Hart. We are represented as hostile to the interests of other nations in China, but we have not objected to or sought to prevent other nations from increasing their commercial privileges in that country. When the English acquired an extension of territory near Hongkong, we said nothing against it, and the Germans have had a free hand in the Shang-Tung peninsula, where they have obtained very valuable privileges. Furthermore, it should be remembered that Russia and China have a common boundary of some 9,000 kilometers (nearly 6,000 miles) in extent, so that we have a close national relation to China exceeding that of any other power."

In regard to the future of China he said:

"There will be no partition of China. There were 429,000,000 of people in that country, when the last effort was made to obtain a count of them. It is a huge population in a vast country, but I do not expect to see it divided. In extending the Great Siberian railway to the Yellow sea the purpose of Russia was not to acquire or annex Chinese territory, but to secure a commercial outlet from Siberia and to provide necessary commercial facilities for our vast northeastern territory as well as for the parts of China through which the railway will pass."

Upon the subject of the Philippines the embassador had no opinion to express, his attitude being that merely of an observer of what is happening in that part of the world. The Russian government does not concern itself with those parts of China or with outlying islands made from its borders. As to the question of the acquisition of the Philippines by this country, Count Cassini went no further than to remark, "It is a very grave problem," meaning that it is a very grave problem for the people of the United States.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

Significant Edict Issued by the Emperor.

PEKING, Sept. 20.—A remarkable series of imperial edicts has been published during the past few days. The edicts have startled the officials, while making a favorable impression upon the old foreign residents, who are usually skeptical as to the practical value of such orders.

The emperor has addressed to the people a long explanation of his policy, declaring that in order to western civilization is necessary existing order in his dominions and announcing his intention to adopt good features and discard the bad.

The most radical edict establishes postal service throughout the empire. In it the emperor asks the people to co-operate with him in making the newly established system a success, assuring them that they will thus aid in strengthening the resources of the empire.

A fresh edict followed, extending practically to everybody the right to memorialize the throne, a privilege heretofore restricted to certain classes.

The latest edict commands that monthly accounts be rendered to the government of the receipts and expenditures everywhere and that these accounts be published.

The emperor directs that the edicts be posted throughout the country in order that the people may see the endeavors to promote their welfare which he is making.

THE CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

The Times Says the Island Is Drifting Into Anarchy.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from a Havana correspondent, in which the writer points out that though, as in the mother country, there appears no disposition among the Spaniards in Cuba to attempt a pronunciamento, the soldiers and civilians alike having accepted the disaster and its consequences with a dreary fatalistic calm, the island is fast drifting into a condition of anarchy. Insurgent bands, the correspondent says, are enjoying impunity in the commission of outrages and plundering, and this is especially true in the western provinces, where the insurgents bitterly complain that they have been ignored and abandoned by the United States, and, being left utterly destitute, can only save themselves from starvation by rapine. Without food, medicine and clothing, they are dying like flies, and unfortunately it is the best elements among the insurgents that are suffering most severely.

The Times, in an editorial article, draws attention to these difficulties facing the Washington government and to the advisability that the peace conference be not unduly protracted.

IN THE OMINOUS EAST.

English Criticism of America's Philippine Policy.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Filipino congress has favorably impressed the Europeans who have witnessed its proceedings. It is believed that its deliberations will result in a petition to President McKinley to establish a protectorate.

"The attitude of the American army officers toward the insurgents is causing much unfavorable criticism among Europeans who have returned from Manila. They blame their almost criminal ignorance of the native character and their elementary ideas of colonizing. The officers seem determined upon winning glory at the expense of the insurgents by hatching imaginary revolts. Aguinaldo has obeyed every order, whether accompanied by threats or not. One insurgent chief at Pasay declined to move, and Aguinaldo asked General Otis not to proceed against him for four days so as to give him an opportunity to interview him.

"A British naval officer who has just returned from Manila says:

"'What is needed is a force acquainted with the Asiatic character. America does not seem to utilize the material she has at hand. Every one is surprised that O. F. Williams, United States consul at Manila, was not sent to Paris instead of a lot of staff officers who know little of the Philippines. I am satisfied that if Consul General Wildman, who has lived among the Malays and is familiar with British colonial methods, were given power he could arrange everything satisfactorily with Aguinaldo. It is suicidal folly on the part of America that he has not been ordered to Manila long ago.'"

AGUINALDO IN DANGER.

His Life Attempted by a Spanish Prisoner.

MANILA, Sept. 20.—The Republica Filipina asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is added, saw a Spanish prisoner who had been allowed his freedom make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead.

Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy.

The populace, it is further said, attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

At Saturday's session of the national assembly, it appears, Aguinaldo was absent, but his representative related the story of the outrage to the members, who unanimously adopted the chairman's proposal that they all go to Aguinaldo's house, express sympathy with him and congratulate him upon his escape.

During the evening a special thanksgiving service was held in the church at Malolos.

The soup intended for Aguinaldo is now subjected, it is stated, to a chemical analysis before being presented to the insurgent leader, and the Spanish prisoners are kept closely confined.

A Noted Englishman Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The death is announced of Right Hon. Sir George Grey, aged 86 years. He was formerly governor in the Eighty-third foot was lieutenant governor of South Australia governor of New Zealand from 1845 to 1854 and again from 1861 to governor and commander in chief of the Cape of Good Hope from 1851 to 1861 premier of New Zealand from 1877 to 1

Russia Indorses the Czar's Manifesto.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The government has issued to the circular of Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, approving of the czar's disarmament scheme and announcing that Russia will send a delegate to the proposed conference.

AT AN AUCTION SALE.

A Scene in Which Every Bargain-Loving Woman Will Find Something Interesting.

The vase was about 18 inches high, and of varying diameter. It was of some sort of crockery or china ware, and it was as ornate as a Lonesomehurst cottage. On one side was a Watteau young woman, clad in a truly rural pink satin puffy skirt, mostly all plaits, and an apple-green bodice, also satin, and a "shepherdess" hat that must have cost at least $24.80, and white silk stockings that ended in pink satin slippers (high heeled), apparently No. 12 children's size. The young woman was engaged in holding on to the kind of shepherdess' crook the shepherdesses used always to carry in the old days—gilded and with vari-hued silk ribbons tied all over it. She was also industriously engaged in gazing into the branches of a sapphire blue cherry tree, wherein a very red and very spankable Cupid was doing the

"FIVE I AM OFFERED."

usual act with a bow and arrow. On the other side a young man with more or less of the same make-up, without the skirt, was climbing a gilt ladder into a gilt balcony shaded by Tyrian purple vines.

The auctioneer held it up.

"What am I offered for this real thing?" he inquired, insinuatingly. "Ladies and gentlemen, the age of this vawze is beyond my humble computations. Moreover, I do not like to go beyond facts that I know. I do know that this vawze adorned the home of the Russian minister—Cacky—Cackyowsky—something like that—to this country 72 years ago. It passed from his unwilling keeping when he was recalled to the household establishment of the czar. The many vicissitudes through which this vawze has passed in finally reaching my humble but reverent hands, ladies and gentlemen, were too pathetic to relate. It suffices to say that it is a gem fit to have adorned Versailles—as, indeed, who shall say that it never did adorn Versailles? Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to make me an offering for this vawze, keeping in mind—"

"Two dollars" said a coarse, brutal man at the far end of the room.

The auctioneer looked grieved.

"Surely," said he, "you jest. Surely, you must be unaware of the merits of the cherished school of ceramic art to which this—"

"Two 'n' a half," put in another low churl, with a businesslike eye, up near the auctioneer's stand.

"I perceive," said the auctioneer, sadly, "that a spirit of merriment pervades the room this morning. It is a sorry enough reflection that a gem, a prize of this character, ladies and gentlemen, that a generation ago would have been grabbed at by—"

"Well, call it three," said the first man to make a bid

"My friend," said the auctioneer, shaking his head mournfully, "are you aware that it is among the possibilities—indeed, among the probabilities—that this vawze for which you now offer me such paltry sums may at one time have embellished the boudoirs of queens?—that the fated Marie Antoinette herself—"

"Three-fifty," said another man with a low forehead, but a bright, alert eye.

It was at this point that the determined-looking elderly woman, with the poppy-covered bonnet and the fat-old-fashioned purse, walked in. The love of tradition shone in her eyes, and she flashed a look of contempt at the bidders.

"Five dollars" said she, pushing through the crowd close to the auctioneer's stand.

"Ah, madam," said the auctioneer, "you have arrived in season. It is readily to be determined that you know a good thing when you—that you have a cultivated eye, that is to say, for such perfect products of a sadly deteriorated art as this. Yet I fear you, too, strike too low a note. Five I am offered—who, then, is to make it ten?—who makes it ten?—ah, ten I am offered—"

Nobody in the room had spoken. The determined-looking elderly woman looked around defiantly and adjusted her spectacles defiantly.

"—ten I am offered—who makes it fifteen?—"

"Fifteen dollars," said the determined looking woman, and all of the rest of the room's assemblage looked on with a very great silence.

"Fifteen I am offered—it is dreary enough to reflect upon it—but fifteen I am offered—fifteen—fifteen—now, who is to display the acumen and make me—ah, twenty—"

Nobody in the room had spoken.

"Twenty-five dollars," said the determined-looking woman, and she didn't notice the grins of the canaille about her.

"And sold to this lady with the cultivated voice for twenty-five dollors," stid the auctioneer, snappingly.

"Oh, yes," said the auctioneer, in an easy whisper to a friend, "when you can get 'em to bid against themselves you're all right." Then he sold another vase of the same sort for $2.50. —Washington Star.

AUTUMN STRING TIES.

Models by Which You Can Construct All the Neck Furnishings You May Need.

String ties enjoy as much popularity as any other neck finishings this year, and the secret of their ultra fashionableness lies in the fact that they are inexpensive as well as comfortable.

The autumn ascots and four-in-hands are narrow. All kinds of fancy

SOME PRETTY COLLARS AND TIES.

goods are made into these ties, though stripes and dots are generally preferred. The wearer of a plain silk tie is fashionable; the person who appears in a satin tie is more up-to-date, but he or she who ties around the collar a tie of the same material as the shirt or shirt waist is observing the very acme of fashion.

Queen Victoria's Pantries.

The pantries at Windsor castle contain gold and silver plate valued at $7,500,000.

DAINTY FANCY DRESS FOR THE BABY.

Expensive materials are never very highly recommended for use in children's clothes, for, even with a maid to restrain it, a child cannot resist the temptation to sit in the dirt.

One very nice dress can be put aside for special occasions, when even the youngest member of the family is expected to appear to best advantage. A very pretty dress for a two year-old to have for such purposes is made of China silk of some very delicate color.

In this case the little gown is of baby blue. The skirt is made very plain and the only trimming upon it is four rows of heavy stitching of a shade of blue just a little darker than the dress material.

The waist is made quite plain also and on either side of the front are lapels which have been slashed in the middle. The rows of heavy stitching trim the lapels, and at the end of each is a large rosette of baby ribbon of the same shade as the dress. The sleeves are large and very full.

A little navy blue silk cap is worn with this dress and on the top sets a little ball of blue silk fringe. Stitching is now the popular trimming upon children's dresses and the heavy embroidery silk is used instead of the ordinary spool silk.

LESSONS IN NAVAL BATTLES.

English Commendation for the Good Marksmanship of American Gunners.

The lessons to be drawn from the Spanish-American sea fights are not clear, satisfactory and conclusive. With the barely possible exception of the sinking of the Merrimac, as suggested by Lieut. Hobson, the torpedo has played no part in the naval engagements, and of ramming there has not been any. It was even so at Yalu, and throughout the war between China and Japan, says the London Shipping World. But are we satisfied that if the conditions favored the use of torpedoes or rams by the Americans there would not have been fairly realized some of the great expectations concerning one or both of these instruments of destruction? "The torpedo boat destroyers foundered," said the brave Spanish Admiral Cervera, in his report to Gen. Blanco. Yes; and the foundering was brought about by the good practice of the gunners of the Gloucester, a smart armed yacht. Cervera's ships were faster than those of Sampson, but they did not get away; 13-inch guns can hurl many tons of shot and shell into the enemy before the advantage in speed for a few knots an hour will avail for the emergency. The effect of armament on armor is not yet accurately ascertained. Several points have, however, been made clear by the naval engagements, namely: (1) That modern shells readily set fire to the woodwork of warships and that, therefore, wood must be avoided or made fireproof; (2) that speed is relatively more important from strategical than from fighting considerations; (3) that in a fair fight superiority of marksmanship and quick firing means victory, and (4) that the Americans can do that which they claim—"shoot straight and obey orders."

A COMRADE'S PART.

Jim Nesbit by Superhuman Efforts Lifts a Fallen Tree from His Partner's Crushed Form.

While Thomas Gentle, a mining machinery expert of Green Lake, Wis., was prospecting with Jim Nesbit near Nevins inlet, 60 miles from the nearest camp, a log rolled down the hill on them. Nesbit wiggled from beneath the huge trunk, but Gentle was pinned between the log and a big rock, reports a local exchange.

Though realizing that he must die, his partner watched beside him for two days and nights, seeing his life slowly going out, before he succeeded in prying up the tree and pulling his crushed body free.

Nesbit then went for help, but Indians were the only human beings he could find. He gave them $20, all he had, to carry the dying man to the camp at Vananda, 60 miles away. After covering 15 miles, the Indians refused to go further.

Nesbit then gave poor Gentle's pallbearers his gold watch, which induced the Indians to cary their burden five miles further, when they again halted, saying, "No use carrying dead man."

Nesbit whipped out a revolver and told the Indians that there would be more dead men around if they did not move on, and at the point of a revolver, 15 more miles were covered by the Indians, when they abruptly dropped their burden and fled into the woods. Three days after Gentle reached Vananda, his litter being borne by his comrade. He died two days after reaching there, which was eight days after the accident.

CURTIN'S ILLIMITABLE CHEEK.

He Is the Originator of the "Hello" Method of Reaching Military Results.

The absolute, real, undoubted hero of this war is not Admiral Dewey sinking all the Spanish fleet at Manila, nor Wilson, sinking a portion of the American fleet at Santiago, nor Shafter driving out the fleet of Cervera and capturing an army double that of his own, nor Sampson and his subordinates sending Cervera to destruction, nor twenty others we could name, but it is Ensign Curtin, landing at the port of Ponce, and with inimitable cheek sending his ultimatum to the commander of the Spanish forces at Ponce by telephone! Of all the astonishing incidents of this war nothing for novelty approaches this, and Mr. Curtin should go down in history as the originator of the "hello" method of reaching military results.

The illimitable gall of this youth deserves to be crystallized in history. Murat and Lannes, by their capture of the tete du pont at Vienna, have been handed down as the typical Gascons, but Mr. Curtin has outbraved them all. The Army and Navy Journal, which expects to chronicle the official reports of the battle of Armageddon, hardly hopes to record anything hereafter which for pure impudence will exceed this occurrence. The only thing which could rival it would be for another emigu to send a District messenger boy to Sagasta with an ultimatum to be answered in 15 minutes.

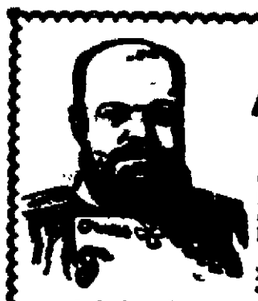
Instincts of a Woman.

A little girl who had for some time wanted a dog was taken very ill. One day when much better she told her mother of her desire and begged her to ask her grandpa to buy her one. The mother answered that "grandpa" did not like dogs and probably would not be willing to buy one. Then, seeing the little invalid look sadly disappointed, she said. "Wait till you get well, my dear; then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child, whose few years had taught her some wisdom. "The more sick I am, the more likely he will be to buy it for me."

Eight Churches on One Side.

Eight churches have stood on the site of St. Paul's cathedral in London, the first one was built in the year 223.



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worth 25 to 35c each, all sizes; at Tompkins' 19c each.

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at 25 and 35c., worth 45 and 59c.

50-inch All Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge,

75c elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 50c per yard.

Fine New French Henriettas,

in new fall colorings, 45 inches wide, $1.25 elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 85c per yard.

New Black Surah Serges

and Silk Finished Henriettas 50, 75c and $1.25 per yard.

Kid Gloves,

We have just closed out an entire balance of a $1 grade of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves from an importer. They are made of fine quality of German kid and are exceedingly strong and durable. They are perfectly cut and made with lock stitch seams. They come in many handsome colors, including black, white, pearl embroidered backs and fastened with the new clasp. Tompkins' price, this week, 69c per pair.

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seems to strike every youngster right. Crowds of bright boys and girls are learning how far pennies, nickels and dimes can travel during this sale. Enormous lots of lead pencils, tablets and slates are being snapped up. So great is the success that we will, this week, add further fuel to the bargains, as follows:

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SHOT BY DESPERATE HOBOES.

Railroad Employes in a Fight With Young Desperadoes.

Patrick Dwyer and Patrick Vickers, Erie detectives, and Michael Wicklin, a track walker, attempted to arrest, Monday afternoon, near New Windsor Station, a gang of rough looking young men who were stealing a ride on a coal train on the Newburgh branch.

The train riders, who are believed to be members of Newburgh's bridge bandits' gang, jumped from the train and attacked the railroad men. Although it was two against one, the railroaders were getting the better of the fight when the roughs began to shoot and Dwyer and Wichlin were soon laid prostrate, with bullets in their heads. The roughs then knocked Vickers down and kicked and beat him and then fled.

The wounded men were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, and their condition is regarded as critical. Even if Wicklin recovers he will lose an eye, the bullet having destroyed it.

Three men were arrested at Washingtonville, Monday night, on suspicion of being the railroad men's assailants.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND BRIDGE SUIT

A Jury in Supreme Court Decides Against the Town.

The suit of the town of Rockland against Arthur Leighton to recover the value of the two wooden bridges bought by the defendant last year of Highway Commissioner W. L. Sturtevant was tried at Monticello last week, and resulted in a verdict for defendant.

Mr. Leighton paid $100 for the bridges, and the contention of the town was that the price was absurdly inadequate, the lumber being worth $2 000 or $2,500. It was also claimed that the highway commissioners had no authority to sell.

Mr. Leighton's defense was that the highway commissioners had authority to sell, and that the price paid was all they were worth.

The evidence was very contradictory, but the jury took the view that it was not worth while to go back of the sale.

Trying to Get Rid of the Tramp Nuisance.

Norwich is making a determined effort to rid itself of the tramp nuisance. Many arrests are made. Seven hobos faced the recorder, Saturday morning, and the jail was filled with tramps arrested Sunday. A few of the tramps are discharged, but most of them are sent up for several months.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visiting His Daughter—A Pastor's Vacation—Taking Care of Her Sick Sister

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dr. Merritt, of Pine Bush, spent Saturday in town.

—Mr. Matthews, of Caldwell, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Norbury.

—Rev. J. L. Stillwell will take his annual vacation this week, and the Reformed Church will be closed next Sunday. Union services will be held in the M. E. Church.

—Miss Sarah I. Bull has gone to Hopewell to take care of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Crosby, who is ill.

—Mel Grannis, who has been working near Coleman's Station, Dutchess county, is home on a vacation.

WESTTOWN.

A Patriotic Social

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Columbia division of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a patriotic social at the home of Mrs. M. A. Runyon, on the Lower Road, Tuesday evening, Sept. 27. The entertainment, commencing at 8 o'clock, will consist of a musical conducted by Miss Cudney. Prof. Roescher, of Middletown, and others will furnish a rare musical treat, interspersed with other interesting and enjoyable entertainment. War relics will be exhibited and a camp fire talk listened to. The society, assisted by "Uncle Sam," will gladly welcome all who wish to spend a pleasant evening.

GREYCOURT.

Proctor's Annual Clam Bake.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Proctor's fourth annual clam bake and social hop will be held at the Greycourt House, Thursday, Sept. 22. The bake will be prepared by Howard Corwin, of Newburgh, who is an expert. First bake at 1 p. m.; second bake at 7:30 p. m. Everything first class in every respect. Ladies and children specially invited. The proprietor reserves the right to reject all objectionable people. Good music in attendance. Bake served rain or shine. Tickets 75 cents; children under fifteen years 50 cents.

UNIONVILLE.

Services in the Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Hon. Elias F. Morrow, of Newark, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning and evening, Sept. 25th. Those who know Mr. Morrow and have heard him speak are always anxious to hear him again and on his second appearance churches are crowded. Come one, come all.

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THE BABY TROTTERS.

The New York Herald Has Begun a Crusade Against Their Exhibition.

The New York *Herald* publishes on its editorial page, to-day, a letter, signed "Member S. P. C. A.," in which it is urged to "hammer" the driver of the baby trotters and the Orange County Agricultural Society for arranging for their exhibition at the fair. Thus encouraged, the *Herald* proceeds to hammer the owner of the fillies and the managers of the fair, asserting that "a feeling of intense indignation has been aroused among horsemen and all lovers of animals by the exhibition." It gravely asserts that it is the duty of horsemen "to stamp out at once and prevent such violations" of the charters of racing associations.

The exhibition of the baby trotters must look worse at long range than it does at short, for no one who saw them driven on the fair grounds, received any impression that the exhibition was cruel.

REPAIRING PHILLIPSBURGH DAM.

Very Low Water Opposite Midway Park—Two Monster Carp.

Not in twenty years has the Wallkill River been as low as it is to-day, above the dam at Phillipsburgh. Mr. Marsh is repairing the dam, and the water has been allowed to run off. The river is not three feet deep at any point opposite Midway Park, and an old eel weir, which, according to tradition, was built by the Indians, and which is located below the trolley bridge is exposed for the first time in over a score of years.

The workmen have discovered that there are two immense carp, one of them nearly three feet long, left in the hole under the water wheel at Marsh's mill and they will not be allowed to escape.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for D. Dill Cranston his house and lot, No. 194 East Main street, to Mrs. Sarah E. Cleghorn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn will occupy the premises October 1st.

OTISVILLE.

Gone as Missionaries to Persia—Pleased With the Orange County Fair—Improving the Streets—Getting Better—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Jordan and wife sailed on Saturday for Teheran, Persia, where they will engage in missionary work. Mrs. Park and Miss Hattie Park went to New York to bid them adieu, returning Saturday evening. Mrs. Jordan, formerly Miss Park, during her visits here, had made many friends, who, while feeling that she and her husband are needed for the work of their choice, at the same time deeply regret their departure, and wish them a pleasant and safe journey to that far off land.

—Our village and vicinity was well represented at the Orange County fair, and any one who was not more than repaid for going, must indeed be a chronic grumbler. The exhibit of Mr. Gunther more than repaid the price of admission, and to many was the finest collection of the kind they ever saw.

—Miss Linson, who is teaching at Stewarttown, was visiting her cousin, E. Smith and family, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Ketchum, of Deckertown, was calling upon friends, Saturday.

—A great improvement in our streets is under way. The work is under the direction of Supervisor Loomis and Commissioner Everett. It is an innovation long needed, but the elements have at last made it necessary that something should be done.

—Mrs. Theodore Writer, who for some time has been unable to leave her room, has so far recovered as to walk with the aid of crutches as far as Mrs. Margaret Ketcham's.

—Mrs. Drake, a former resident, is on a visit among old friends here.

—Mrs. Dobbins and daughter, of Chicago, are pleasant guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Harding.

—Mrs. Van Etten, of Port Jervis, who has been quite ill at the home of James Easton, is slowly recovering. Her son and his wife, of Port Jervis, were calling upon her, on Sunday.

—Justin Ketcham and family, of Newburgh, are visiting their father, Stephen Ketcham.

—School Commissioner Kaufman, of Port Jervis, was in town, Saturday.

—Mrs. Walter Nearpass, of Matamoras, Pa., spent last week with her brother, Alonzo Ogden, and other friends, returning home, Saturday.

—Miss Anna Corwin spent Sunday with her friend, Emma Otto.

—The committee in charge of all training work connected with the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church are preparing a fine programme for the Harvest Home. Due notice of the time will be given later.

—Rev. Mr. Hoyt will preach in the church, Sunday, Oct. 2.

—Thursday last was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beyea, and they were pleasantly reminded of the fact by receiving several very useful and pretty gifts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are visiting their parents at Ellocville, N. Y. Ira Corwin is "master of ceremonies" during their absence.

—Mr. Elston is building a commodious shop on his property on East Main street.

—The apple crop is almost a failure here, and unless other localities are more fortunate the supply for winter use will be very short indeed.

LOW RATES ON THE O. AND W.

Many Conventions, Meeting etc. Which Can Be Attended at Very Little Cost.

For the following conventions, meeting, etc., the New York, Ontario and Western Railway will make reduced rates. That is, passengers will purchase regular one way tickets from ticket agents, who upon application will issue a trunk line certificate in connection, with the same. These trunk line certificates, when properly vised at the place of meeting and presented to ticket agent at that point will entitle holder to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate. Persons who contemplate attending any of the undermentioned meetings, would do well to communicate with the nearest O. and W. agent:

Sept. 28th to Oct. 2d, at Baltimore, Md., Brotherhood of St. Andrew:

Sept. 27th to Oct. 2d, at New Castle, Pa., Pittsburgh Conference of Methodist (Free) Church.

Sept. 24th, at Omaha, Neb., Commerical Travelers' day Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Sept. 27th and 29th, Washington, D. C., General Council Order of Eastern Star.

The O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the following:

Democratic State convention at Syracuse, tickets good going Sept. 27 and 28 and returning up to and including Oct. 1st.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, good going Sept. 15 to 20 and returning up to and including Sept. 30.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of $8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

ROOSTER SOLD AT $1,000.

A Texas Bird That Was Winner of Over $5,000 and Champion in Twenty-Seven Battles.

The celebrated gamecock, Commodore Wainwright, after his great victories at Holletsville, Laredo, San Antonio and Caldwell, was sold in the cock pit on Gen. Perdeu's ranch in Burleson county, Tex., for $1,000. Don San Diego Montemayo, a sportsman and chicken fancier of Monterey, Mexico, became the purchaser. The money was paid in gold, and while it was being counted out the victorious young rooster crowed lustily. His spurs were bloody from his recent victory and his feathers a little ruffled, but otherwise he looked as fresh as the proverbial spring chicken.

During the successful campaign which the game young Commodore has just completed he was entered in 27 mains and was the victor in every one. It is said that this bird has won more than $5,000 for his owner during his short career. He has fought his last battle, for, according to the terms of the bill of sale which the vendor gave to Senor Montemayo, the great bird is to be used as a breeder, the purchaser obligating himself never to fight the celebrated gamecock again.

This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a rooster in Texas, but the price would not be regarded as startling in old Mexico, where victorious roosters have often been exchanged for herds of cattle, ranches and silver mines.

Atahualpa was the original pet name of this wonderful bird, and when he crowed he seemed to say it as plainly as ever a feathered youngster pronounced his own name. His trainer made him stand still in a gladiator attitude while the camera was turned on him, and when the snap shot was finished he seemed to understand that he was expected to crow, and then his admirers, all of whom were jingling Wainwright gold in their pockets, gave him a rousing farewell cheer.

CONTRARY STEPHEN TROGILL.

And the One Occasion Upon Which He Is Said to Have Made a Slight Concession.

"I suppose," said Col. Calliper, "that among contrary men my old friend Stephen Trogill, who formerly lived in Storkville Center, Vt., would easily have stood first. He never agreed with anybody or anything, and it was said of him that he had never made even the slightest concession to anybody, except upon one occasion. But, contrary and exasperating as he was, he was nevertheless a source of pride to his fellow citizens, who regarded him as townspeople are likely to regard any one of their number who has attracted public attention by achieving remarkable success, or by the manifestation of some remarkable quality. And even the one concession that he was reported to have made was of such a nature and made under such circumstances, as, instead of lessening their regard for him, still further commended him to their approval.

"As they used to tell the story in Storkville Center, Mr. Trogill had once in some way found himself in a place where, as he stood looking about, he was approached by a personage whom he recognized instantly from the pictures he had seen of him, and who halted alongside of him and spoke::

"'Um—m—you find it pretty warm here, Mr. Trogill?' this personage said.

"And the answer that heightened Storkville Center's regard for Uncle Stephen was:

"'O, ye—es. I suppose you would call this kind o' summery.'"

CODLIVER OIL.

It Was Slyly Substituted When the Cream Gave Out at the Soda Fountain.

There are tricks in all trades, but a true story related to me by the cashier of an uptown pharmacy unhesitatingly yields the palm to that of the druggist, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Comment on the brisk demand for soda water caused the young man to remark: "Yes, that fountain is popular with the residents of this neighborhood, notwithstanding the fact that the queerest substitute for the beverage was passed over the counter on one of our recent hot nights. Our cream gave out, and as the dairies were closed, we were at our wits' ends to assuage the thirst of the crowd. After some discussion the proprietor suddenly slipped downstairs. He soon returned with a can and proceeded to empty its contents into the fountain. Investigation showed that he had drawn upon a large vat containing an emulsion of codliver oil. Combined with a plentiful dose of sirup and the carbonized water, the difference could not be detected. Talk of powerful imaginations! Not one person in 50 complained, and then only in mild terms. The rest drained it eagerly and murmured: 'So delicious.' You can't phase my boss. 'He's up to snuff.' I have scratched that fountain."

Time for Leisure.

A London correspondent, describing the difference between London and New York, says of the former: "One feels, too that though the bread may be a trifle harder to get, there is a greater realization here that 'man does not live by bread alone,' and that leisure is of some value, and its use is to be regarded as a symptom of insanity."

All of Another Kind.

The Kennebec Journal prints a story of a witness who refused to tell the amount of his gross income. Even when the judge ordered him to answer the question, he said: "Your Honor, I have no gross income. I'm a married man of Machias bay, and it's all net."

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Results of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the results of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headache and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James A. Wood deceased to George W. ... for the benefit of creditors and others: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Orange County Court at the ... thereof in the Court House in the ... of Goshen, said county, on the 25th ... of ... 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of ... day, to show cause why a decree of the ... proceedings of ... as ... of the said James A. Wood ... should not be made, and why the ... shall not ... the ... of such account.

Witness Hon. John J. ... Judge of said Court, at the ... in the ... the [L. S.] 22nd ... of ... 1898.

W. O. ... GLEY, Clerk.

T. ... ITTLE ... for Assignee ... Middletown.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Smith, late of the town of Montgomery in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and rights of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Mount Hope on or before the 16th day of March next.

Dated Sept. 12th 1898.

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Fair to-night and Wednesday morning with frosts in interior; fresh north west winds, deminishing.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 69°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 22—Mary Powell excursion.
—Sept. 23—Black Patti's troubadours, at Casino.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.
—Oct. 25—War graphaphone, at Casino.
—Sept. 29—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

It was talked at Democratic campaign headquarters, Monday, that Platt's selection of Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for Governor might make it advisable to select the Democratic candidate from below the Bronx. Mayor Van Wyck is understood to be the man whom the politicians want to pit against the "Rough Rider."

The number of Democrats who were anxious to represent this district in the State convention is a most encouraging sign. It is evidence of widespread belief in the certainty of Democratic victory, for there is never any eagerness to participate in the proceedings of convention which place in nomination candidates whom it is felt are foredoomed to defeat.

Spain asks until Feb. 28, 1899 to complete the evacuation of Cuba. The Spanish commissioners claim that there are 115,000 troops on the island, a statement which the American commissioners are not inclined to believe. It is also asked that the troops be allowed to depart with flags flying. These requests of Spain are not looked upon with favor by our commissioners and whatever may be done about the flags, it is certain that a much earlier date for evacuation than Spain desires will be insisted on. If hostilities have to be renewed the administration proposes to have some time left for a campaign before the fever season begins.

The *World's* Washington correspondent is responsible for the statement that before leaving Washington Secretary Alger verbally tendered his resignation to President McKinley. It was not accepted nor will it be unless the investigation of the conduct of the war results in a report strongly condemnatory of the Secretary. The President's blind faith in and unreasoning loyalty to Alger makes him shut his eyes to what every one else sees, and though warned by hundreds of prominent Republicans that Alger is too heavy a load for him and his party to carry, he seems determined to stand by the accused Secretary and by so doing share with him the responsibility for all that has been crooked or imbecile in the management of the War Department.

So many complaints have been received in Kingston from members of Co. M of the First Regiment as to lack of food and other hardships that they have been forced to endure since their arrival in Honolulu, that a public meeting was held at the Kingston armory, Monday, to demand decent treatment for the members of the Kingston company and incidentally of the other companies of the regiment. Many extracts from private letters were read and the stories told in them of the sufferings of the soldiers were of such a nature as to rouse the large assemblage to a high pitch of indignation. A committee of representative citizens was appointed to see Gov. Black in person and request him to intervene in behalf of the men and to demand for them better and sufficient food and such treatment as is the due of decent men.

LIEUT. WALLACE

Coming Home on Sick Leave and Now in San Francisco.

A STRANGLER'S VICTIM!

An Italian Murdered While He Slept.

Lieuts. Wallace and Terry, of the First New York, Homeward Bound.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The steamer Australia arrived, to-day, from Hawaii. Gen. Merriam, commander of the Department of California, who has been in Honolulu, was aboard.

Officers of the Australia say that the Arizona, with troops for Manila, sailed Sept. 15th, and that the Scandia with troops and treasure was to leave on the 18th.

The Australia brought five sick soldiers, among them Lieuts. Wallace and Terry, of the First New York Volunteers.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

An Italian Strangled While He Slept—His Wife's Narrow Escape From a Like Fate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—While sleeping by his wife's side, in their apartments at 253 North Sixth street, Williamsburgh, L. I., early this morning, Andrew Cassagne, an Italian, was apparently strangled to death by three men, who entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Mrs. Cassagne barely escaped the fate of her husband. Aroused from slumber by the dying struggles of her husband to have the fingers of one of the robbers clutch her own throat, she had just strength enough to give an alarm.

The men filed precipitately, leaving Cassagne dead, and taking the life's earnings of the couple, amounting to $500.

Detectives have arrested Michael Siegle, of 10 Stagg street, and James Thomas, of 94 North Sixth street. It is said they were running from the house shortly after the crime was committed. Both declare their innocence.

PORTO RICAN CURRENCY PROBLEMS

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 20.—Messrs Luce & Dumaresp, fiscal agents of the government, who have established the Bank of Ponce here, are consulting with Major Gen. Brooks relative to the currency situation.

They report that business is at a standstill owing to the fluctuations of the local currency just at the time when planters need money for crops. They are offered mortgage loans at 18 per cent interest, but can do nothing until the rate of exchange is fixed. The fiscal agents say that many speculators who flocked to Ponce are returning to the United States disillusioned and convinced that the island is not an El Dorado.

OUR FLAG ON SPANISH VESSELS

MANILA, Sept. 20—Twenty Spanish vessels, including twelve steamers, have completed their transfer to the American flag and the majority have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews and the Filipinos vessels. It is reported they have been committing questionable acts and the Boston, Raleigh and Manila sailed, to-day, under orders to protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Iloilo.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Special dispatches from Madrid say the provincial councils' elections have resulted in the return of the Ministerial nominees, except at Bilbao, where the Basque patriot, Sarano, has been elected by an overwhelming majority. Serious street disorders ensued.

POISONED BY CANNED BEEF.

NILES, Mich., Sept. 20.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allen county, is ill from eating canned pressed beef at a church social. Fifty-five persons were poisoned; twenty are dangerously ill, and four are expected to die.

SICK SOLDIERS FROM MONTAUK

NEW YORK Sept. 20 -The ambulance steamer Shinnecock arrived from Montauk, this morning, bringing 300 sick soldiers, who were distributed among the hospitals here or sent to their homes on furloughs.

GRAND SIRE OF ODD FELLOWS.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, was, to-day, unanimously elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

TWENTY FISHERMEN DROWNED.

MEMEL, Prussia, Sept. 20— A number of fishing boats were wrecked in the Baltic Sea during a storm, yesterday. Twenty fishermen were drowned.

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EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO BEGUN

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 20.—The evacuation of the outlying sections, occupied by the Spaniards, began, to-day.

Aguadilla, San Sebastian and Laras were abandoned by them and the troops of Gen. Garretson's brigade and the Eleventh Infantry moved in and hoisted the American flag.

The Spanish troops from the abandoned positions are being concentrated at Arecibo, whence they will reach San Juan by railroad as soon as transportation is available.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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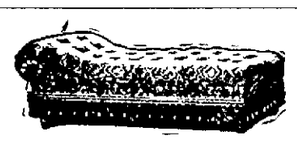

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Special meeting of the Board of Health, to-night.

—Regular meeting of Captain Jackson Post to-night.

—The Highland Lake mains will be blown out, to-night.

—Black Patti's Troubadours at the Casino, Friday evening.

—The coal war goes merrily on and cellars are being rapidly filled up.

—A Newburgh policeman captured a live possum on Grand street, that city, Sunday night.

—The O. and W. pay car is in town, and many merchants and families are correspondingly happy.

—A horse, belonging to John D. Lee, dropped dead at Railroad avenue and Cottage street, Monday night.

—The advance sale of tickets for the Black Patti Troubadours opened, this morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—Foreman Staib, of Monhagens, announces drills September 21, 23, 28, 30, and October 5, in anticipation of the coming parade.

—The Traction Co. announces that this is the last week of the free vaudeville show at Midway Park. The bill is an exceptionally good one.

—City Clerk Taylor announces that copies of the election law have been received by him and inspectors may secure them on application to him.

—All members of William Jackson Relief Corps are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

—Black Patti is too well known to need press comment, but it is safe to say that she will be a drawing card of the Troubadours that will fill the Casino, Friday evening.

—The proprietor of the Mountain House, Cornwall, has offered to lease the property to the government as a recuperating station for convalescing soldiers, and the offer is being seriously considered.

—Conductor John Doty, of Port Jervis, was shot in the foot, Sunday, at Jersey City, by the accidental discharge of a revolver which a friend was examining. He was taken to St. Francis' Hospital.

—Business is so good that the Chant glove factory, Port Jervis, is being enlarged. Forty-eight new machines have been put in and it is proposed to increase the force of operators from twenty to fifty.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Theodora Vanamee, of Newburgh, is visiting friends here.

—Gabriel DeVed went to Elmira, to-day, where he will visit relatives.

—Mrs. W. H. Hyde is a sufferer from erysipelas at her home on Grand avenue.

—Mrs. Frank Lawson and daughter, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. B. C. Woodward.

—Will G. Decker and Abram B. Macardell returned to Hamilton College, to-da , to resume their studies.

—Miss Alice, daughter of James H. Conkling, went to New York city, to-day, where she will take a course in music.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvane, Jr., of New York city, are guests of the former's brother, W. J. McIlvane, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, returned to Newark, to-day.

—Mrs. Harry G Dill and child went to New York, to-day, where she will spend a month with her father, W. D. Wakeman.

—Mr. Cristy, the manufacturer of the famous Cristy bicycle saddle, was the guest of Howell, Hinchman & Co., Monday.

—R. Brewster Beattie went to-day to Princeton Theological Seminary, where he will enter on the last year of his course.

—A slight improvement is reported in the condition of Assemblyman D. P. Schultz, who is threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mrs. George H. Wilkin, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day, accompanied by her sister, Miss Purdy.

—John J. Lawler, who has been playing ball, this summer, with the Canandaigua team, returned to his home in this city, Monday afternoon.

—J. C. Desmond, the known O. and W. baggagemaster, was in town, to-day. He is still suffering while four broken ribs in the recent wreck at Fulton are healing.

Help the Sick Soldiers.

Gen. Lyon W. R. C., 180, will hold its oyster supper, Thursday evening, at 142 North street, next to Ritter's store, instead of in Nearing Hall as announced. Oysters served in all styles; hot coffee, cake and ice cream. Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m. Proceeds for benefit of sick soldiers.

Horse Stolen at Deckertown.

Wm. T. Titus, of Deckertown, has notified the police that a dapple gray mare has been stolen from the John B. Thompson place near that village. She has a star in the forehead, her tail is cut off square and she stands 15 hands high.

ELUSIVE JOE GRUDINSKI.

HERO OF SUNDAY'S MAN HUNT A VERITABLE WILL-O'-THE-WISP.

Reported as Having Been Seen in Several Places—Is Probably Far away From Middletown—James Carson Bound Up His Wounded Hand—Grudinski's Story of His Escape From Jail—Saws Hidden in Chocolate Cake Taken to the Jail By a Middletown Woman—His Movements After Leaving Goshen.

"Popcorn" Grudinski is a regular will-o'-the-wisp. A young man is positive that he saw him walk up Myrtle avenue about 8 o'clock, Monday night. His hand was tied up where he had been shot.

Another rumor says that he went west on an Erie coal train, Monday night, and waved his hand to several friends.

The shooting affair of Sunday afternoon has been well discussed since, and the public generally agree that the shooting of a charge of buck shot into the boy, while he was up a tree, was inhuman and uncalled for, when the fugitive was only wanted for burglary in the second degree.

It came out, to-day, that about 8 o'clock, Sunday night, James Carson, who is a friend of "Popcorn's," was on the side of the thicket opposite the searchers, when Grudinski came out in response to his low calls. He showed Carson his right hand, through which the buck shot from Ogden's gun had torn a big hole. He was bleeding badly, and Carson tied up his wrist. He told Carson that he climbed the tree to see where he was, and saw Ogden drawing a bead on his body. He had two pistols in his hands, and he dropped from the the tree. He was just in time, for as he fell with his hands raised above him, the charge struck him. He lost his pistols in the darkness and he lighted several matches until he found them.

He told Carson that he would surrender to any Middletown policeman, but "not to those hoosiers who would lynch him."

While they were talking, Special Officer Grant Wilson appeared around the end of the thicket and "Popcorn" darted back in. Wilson wanted Carson to go in ahead while he walked behind with his pistol ready to shoot. Carson declined, saying that he did not want any bullets put into his anatomy.

Hearing that Grudinski would surrender to a Middletown policeman, Officer Roth went to Carson's house about 1 a. m., Monday morning, aroused him and under his guidance went to the woods. Carson called out: "Hey, Poppie," but "Poppie" didn't answer. The officer then suspected that he might have fainted from loss of blood, and aided by a bull's eye lantern, he made a thorough search of the woods without finding any trace of him.

Carson told a friend in this city that Grudinski had been here several days. He was in the habit of going out into the country early in the morning and returning at night. He was at the corner of Roberts and North street about 12 o'clock, one night, when a policeman came along and told him to go home, that he had no business to be out as late as that. He was surprised that the officer had not recognized him even in the dim light of that corner, and he acted at once on the officer's advice to go home.

He was in town before "der chail was oudt" for the second time and told friends on Fulton street that there would be another escape of prisoners within a week, just as did happen. The saws with which he and the torger, Davis, and the others of the first lot who escaped, sawed their way out, were, he said, brought to them in a chocolate cake by a Middletown woman.

After they had secured their freedom he and Davis went to Campbell Hall on foot, thence to Cornwall, where they took a West Shore freight down into New Jersey. They went to Davis' wife in Hackensack and she gave him a roll of money. He presented Grudinski with twenty dollars and they parted, "Popcorn" went to Ohio. There he fell in with some soldiers, from one of whom he "pinched" a beautiful pearl-handled, nickle-plated revolver. He then jumped to Buffalo, to Syracuse and thence here. Sunday he had four revolvers on his person and a lot of cartridges which Carson is said to have purchased for him in this city.

Theo. Reinecke, Jr., who witnessed Sunday afternoon's chase, says the young man ran across the lawn of the Drake property, which they occupy, nearly fagged out. He carried a revolver in his right hand. A swift running pursuer was within six feet of him when Grudinski turned and said: "Keep off or I'll shoot," at which the pursuer lost all further interest in his capture.

Policeman Tyrrell, who is a veteran of the war, and nervy enough, fell exhausted at the Wisner residence, but he gave his pistol to his son who continued the chase.

That no one was shot in the crowd is miraculous, and that the desperate boy was not hit by some of the many shots fired at him during that two mile chase shows that his pursuers were mighty poor marksmen.

Look Out for Frost, To-night.

The Weather Bureau predicts frost for to-night and there is certainly a touch of frost on the cold north wind that has been blowing, this afternoon. Better be on the safe side and take in or cover up any tender plants that you wish to save.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Collins.

Mrs. Ellen Collins, wife of Jeramiah Collins, a well known farmer of the town of Crawford, died at her home there, Monday morning, aged seventy-two years.

She was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church and loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Mrs. Mary E. Preston.

Mrs. Mary E. Preston, widow of Alfred Preston, one of the city's oldest residents, died at 5 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 57 South street.

Mrs. Preston was a daughter of John and Junia (Arnout) Boak and was born in the town of Montgomery, Nov. 27, 1822. She became a resident of this city fifty-four years ago. For about fifty years she was a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two children, William A., of Rutherford, N. J., and Mary E., wife of George King, of New York. Her husband died Nov. 19, 1875 and three children died in infancy.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence.

BOUND TO KILL HERSELF.

A Newburgh Woman's Many Attempts at Suicide.

Mrs Anna Simmons, a Newburgh colored woman, made up her mind, Saturday, that she had lived long enough. She fired two shots at her head, both of which missed, tried to hang herself with a chain and then tried to fling herself from a window. Her family, finding the task of keeping her alive "too much of a chore," sent for the police who took her to the station house where she tore up a skirt and tried to hang herself. Her hands were then tied and she had to give up her wooing of death.

She was arraigned, Monday, and discharged by the recorder.

West Point Football Games.

The cadet football team has begun practice for the season's games. It will be allowed to play two afternoons a week from 4 to 6 o'clock

The schedule of games, so far as arranged, is:

Oct. 1. Tufts: 8, Wesleyan; 15, Harvard; 22, Lehigh; 29, Yale; Nov. 5, Princeton.

Two dates are left open. Efforts will be made to play the University of Pennsylvania.

The Orange County Horse Show.

Many entries have been made for the Orange County Horse Show at Goshen, Oct. 1st, and the exhibition bids fair to be the best that the association has ever held.

As showing the growing interest in the exhibition, it may be of interest to note that every one of the forty-four boxes has already been sold.

No Need to Be Alarmed About the Color.

Honolulu Correspondence of Newburgh Telegram

Strolling through Kapiolani Park one sees some very queer sights. Some of the Newburgh girls would be shocked to see their sweethearts sitting close beside the dark complexioned beauties. Don't feel alarmed; the color will not rub off.

Furnishing a House in New York.

Odell S. Hathaway, of France & Hathaway, went to New York, to-day, to commence the furnishing of a house there for a young lady of this city, who is shortly to marry a New York gentleman. Her name is kept a secret at present.

Wire Works Levied On.

A levy was made, Monday, on the plant of the United States Wire and Nail Works, Newburgh, in favor of the Newburgh Wire and Nail Company, which owns the factory and leases it to the former concern.

Has Put the Streets in Order.

The Traction Company has repaired Railroad and Sprague avenues along its line and the streets are now in first class condition. A good many nickels are represented in the job.

Attending the Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., Rev. David Winters, J. Erskine Mills, John McWilliams and W. B. Royce went to Monroe, to day, to attend the fall meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson.

Hotel Man Taking the "Jag Cure."

A well known hotel keeper from a neighboring village was taken, Monday, to the Cornwall Sanitarium for treatment for the liquor habit.

Roe & Terwilliger's Auction.

At Roe & Terwilliger's auction, to-morrow, one high-priced surrey and one new trap, a fancy stylish rig, with pole and shafts, will be offered together with the other articles enumerated on the posters. The stock to be offered includes some elegant and serviceable articles. Persons in need of wagons, horses or harness will do well to be on hand at 1 o'clock sharp, at the corner of West Main street and Monhagen avenue. Sale positive rain or shine. adv,1t

Another Sick Soldier Goes Home.

George Penning, a convalescing, but still quite sick soldier, who has been at Thrall Hospital, left on No. 5, Monday, for his home in Cincinnati.

J. R. Stratton also left, this morning, for his home at Ringo's Mills, Ky.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Elected to Membership—Pool Room Enlarged — Attending Presbytery—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—William B. Sayer was elected to membership at a meeting of the G. S. A. A., Monday night, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a smoker.

—The pool rooms at the trolley terminus have been enlarged.

—Clarence Clark has entered a preparatory school at Blairstown, N. J.

—Mrs. W. N. Hoffman is visiting in Sullivan county.

—Rev. R. B. Clark and N. J Kelsey are representing the Goshen Presbyterian Church at the session of the Hudson Presbytery at Monroe.

—Hon. R. C. Coleman was a passenger on train 5, Monday, bound for St. Paul.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Started in a Closet in Bush's Hotel, Pine Bush.

Monday afternoon fire was detected in Jacob Bush's hotel, at Pine Bush. A careful investigation finally located it in a closet. A pile of woolen blankets was smoldering, and it was found that parlor matches had been distributed through the pile to make certain that it would be well fired. There is no clue to the incendiary.

Sergeant Terwilliger, of the 9th Regiment, Home.

Sergt. Frank Terwilliger, son of L. C. Terwilliger, of this city, who has been suffering with the 9th Regiment, of New York, at Chickamauga, and who returned to New York and is soon to be mustered out, arrived in town, Monday night.

When the regiment struck tents he was surprised to find written on his tent:

"DeWitt Bannister,
24th Separate Co.,
Middletown,
N. Y."

Mr. Bannister wrote the name there several years ago, while he was occupying the tent at Peekskill.

Mr. Terwilliger tells the same story of starvation told by other soldiers.

Where Many Peaches are Sold.

About 400 baskets of peaches a day are handled at W. H Wilcox's North street peach store. Large shipments are made daily to points up the O. and W., but the bulk of the sales are for consumption in this city. Five teams are kept busy hauling the peaches from the orchards at Pine Island to this city.

Choral Society's Rehearsal—Plans of the Organization.

About thirty members of the Middletown Choral Society met at the Bradnack Music House, Monday night, and held a rehearsal. It is intended to rent a hall and make permanent headquarters with regular meetings, shortly.

In a Brooklyn Hospital.

D. A. Case, of Port Jervis, a private in Co. I, 2nd U. S. Infantry, was taken Saturday from Camp Wikoff to the Long Island Hospital in Brooklyn.

The Award Not Yet Announced.

Snyder & Fancher say that the Worcester Salt Company has not yet announced the winner of the barrel of flour offered in its guessing contest at the county fair.

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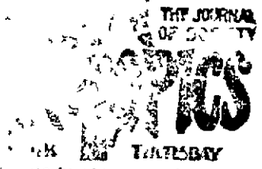

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IS AGAIN IDENTIFIED

But the Bridgeport Mystery Remains Unsolved.

THE SIXTH ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION.

A Worcester Man Recognizes the Face—That of a Girl He Met In New Haven—Her Name Forgotten.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept 20.—There is still another identification in the Bridgeport murder mystery case, making the sixth since the dismembered body was discovered in the Yellow Mill pond.

After viewing the severed head, E. B. Van Keuren of Worcester Mass., declares it to be that of a girl he met in a New Haven boarding house two years ago and had again seen last summer. He is very positive in his identification. He does not know the name, but promises to find out.

E. B. Van Keuren of 715 Main street, Worcester Mass., a brother of General Van Keuren of the military staff of Governor Cook of this state, called at the morgue late last night and made the sixth positive identification of the remains of the young woman found in Yellow Mill pond a week ago.

When shown the photograph of the head he studied it carefully for nearly half an hour then told Mr. Culnan that while there remained hardly a doubt in his mind that he knew the original he would like to make sure by viewing the head itself.

His request was granted, and he exclaimed instantly "It is the young woman I thought. I do not know her name and have not seen her for a year but I am certain in my identification. During the summer of two years ago, while living in a boarding house in York street, New Haven, near Chapel street, this young woman became an occupant of one of the rooms. She did not board there but I saw her often and remembered her. She was of medium height, slender, had reddish brown hair and [illegible] dark gray or dark brown eyes. I have forgotten her name.

"She still lived in the New Haven house when I moved away, but I saw her again last summer in Westminster street, Providence. I expect to go to New Haven tomorrow, and will then learn her name and if possible her last address."

Mr. Van Keuren said he had not when he called at the morgue expected to find the dead person was any one he had known but on recognizing the face he had felt obliged, in spite of possible notoriety, to tell what he knew in the interests of justice. He went from the morgue to police headquarters and made a full statement to Captain Arnold.

Mr. Van Keuren is a man under middle age, is a traveling salesman for a tobacco house and has the appearance of a keen business man.

A search of the local laundries disclosed the fact that the laundry mark "G51," which has played so important a part in the Yellow Mill pond mystery is in this place as well as in New Haven the laundry mark of Dr. Nancy Guilford.

At the Crawford steam laundry, where it was said "G51" was found, it was learned that it had not been so. Work had been done for her, however, as late as the last week in August. They had been shown the "G51" found in one of the mysterious bundles but could not say whether the mark had been made there or not. All of Mrs. Guilford's clothing, they said, had borne this mark when first brought there.

At the Pembroke laundry it was found that the mark "G51," while appearing on their books, had not been used during the last six years the young woman to whom it originally belonged having married and ceased to be a customer.

At the only other laundry where the mark "G51" was found it had not been in use for two years another mark having been substituted for it.

Still Another Identification.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept 20.—Detective Arnold last night visited Mrs. Emma Curtis who says that the description of the murdered woman found in Bridgeport tallies with that of a woman who registered at her boarding house one month ago in company with a man. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes of New Haven. The detective thinks he has a clew, but no further particulars can be obtained at present.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Betances the Cuban delegate to France, died in Paris.

The disarmament of the Mussulman population of Candia, Crete, has begun.

Fifty persons were seriously injured in a street car accident at Bradford, England.

The Spanish minister for war said that General Toral ought to be court martialed for his conduct at Sant ago.

Edward Havens, lord of the manor of Last Dengland, England, was remanded on the charge of trying to drown his daughter.

It was said at Berlin that under the Anglo-German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain "commercially and not politically."

Former Chief Officer Jago and former Third Officer Kynaston of the Britannic were sentenced for robbing the mails, the former to eight years' imprisonment and the latter to one year, in London yesterday.

Heavyweights at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Sept 20.—After punishing big Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse almost into a pulp Gus Ruhlin of Akron O. received the decision of Referee Brown after 50 seconds of the twenty-second round at the Greater New York Athletic club, Coney Island, last night. Dunkhorst was not out, neither was he groggy at the time the bout was stopped, but he was hopelessly beaten in that he could not retaliate with his gloved fists and was so tired that he was merely a mark for his antagonist. Ruhlin did not make much of an impression because of his inability to stop the giant quicker, and in the latter part of the fight he failed utterly to score a knockout although a score of openings were to be found. Dunkhorst, who is the heaviest pugilist in the ring today, took a terrific beating, but was game to the end.

Vanity in women is forgivable. It was Nature's intention that woman should be vain of her personal appearance, and the woman who fails of this fails of her full womanhood. No woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complexion made hideous by unsightly blotches, pimples and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to have a sallow, sickly complexion.

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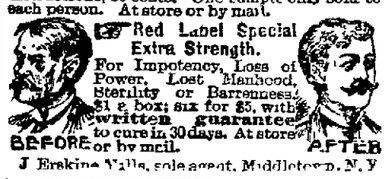

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Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Important Items to Be Brought Up at Today's Reopening.

QUEBEC, Sept 20.—The joint high commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider and adjust certain international questions for many years in controversy between the United States and Canada will reassemble here today. The commission first met here on Aug. 23, and after ten days' work took a recess until Sept. 20. One member of the American delegation, United States Senator Gray of Delaware, was appointed shortly after the adjournment on Sept. 2 as one of the peace commissioners to go to Paris, and United States Senator Charles J. Faulkner of West Virginia was yesterday named by President McKinley to take Senator Gray's place. Senator Faulkner served with his father as a Confederate soldier through the civil war and was for a time an aid on the staff of General Breckinridge. He is a prominent judge in West Virginia and is now serving his second term in the United States senate.

Commissioner Kasson is the only member of the American delegation who remained in Quebec during the recess, and his time has been employed in making up reciprocity schedules and mapping out a general plan for the settlement of trade relations between the two countries. This will be the most important question and the most difficult for the joint commission to settle.

The lake fisheries will probably be the first question taken up by the American commissioners after they reassemble.

Charles H. Babcock of Rochester, representing the fishing industries of New York state is now here and other representatives from Ohio and Michigan are expected today. They will probably ask for more uniform regulations between the two countries in the fishing interests.

After the lake fishing interests the farmers on the Canadian border states will probably next be heard from. It is understood they will ask that in the adjustment of trade relations no reduction be made in the present duties now imposed upon Canadian barley, hay, potatoes and other products grown in the border states. When the commission adjourned Sept. 2, the statement was made that no more hearings would be given to delegates coming here from either the United States or Canada but no doubt the commissioners will find it necessary to modify this conclusion now that it has become almost certain that reciprocity is to be the vital question considered. Very many important industries in the United States are likely to be affected, and the representatives of the interests are demanding that they be heard before any changes are made in existing duties.

The commission will probably sit in Quebec for two or three weeks, when it will adjourn to meet again in Washington. It is not likely that any treaty will be brought up for submission to the United States senate and the parliaments of Great Britain and Canada for several months.

Tramps Attack a Detective.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept 20.—Yesterday afternoon Detectives Patrick Dwyer and Patrick Vickers of the Erie railroad tried to arrest seven tramps near Vail's Gate. Vickers caught one, who dropped a package of burglar's tools. Dwyer chased the others. Vickers' man resisted, and Dwyer returned to his assistance. They took the man between them, and while walking along the track the prisoner jerked Dwyer's pistol from him and shot Dwyer over the left eye. At this the gang returned and fired volleys at the officers. A track walker, Mike Wiklow, came to the detectives' assistance and was shot near the eye, and another bullet smashed his watch. Vickers was hit in the side with a stone and laid out temporarily. Vickers and Wiklow were taken to the hospital in Newburg. Wiklow was not badly hurt, but the result of Dwyer's wound is uncertain. The bullet is still in his head, and he may lose his eye. Four men were arrested at Washingtonville on suspicion.

A Destructive Storm In Spain.

MADRID, Sept 20.—A destructive hurricane has swept over southern Spain doing great damage in the provinces of Seville and Granada. Six persons were killed and many injured and a number of buildings were destroyed at Seville and 85 houses were demolished and many persons fell victims to the storm at Guadix, in the province of Grenada.

Mysterious Smoke on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Sept 20.—The dense smoke, coupled with fog which now hangs over the upper lakes is bringing a long list of disasters to vessel men and marine underwriters. The smoke is accompanied by a northwest gale on both Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. The cause of the smoke seems to be unknown, as no forest fires have been reported anywhere near the upper lakes, and it is believed that the smoke has come from fires in the far northwest, several hundred miles distant.

Indignation at Death Rate.

MADRID, Sept 20.—There is considerable indignation here at the fact that there were 123 deaths during the voyage among the 1,000 Spanish soldiers who have just arrived in Spain on board the Spanish transport San Ignacio de Loyola from Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards attribute this heavy death rate to the "inhumanity of the Americans in obliging the sick Spaniards to embark and make room in the hospitals for Americans."

Dreyfus and the Duc d'Orleans.

PARIS, Sept 20.—The Duc d'Orleans has issued a manifesto denouncing the Dreyfusites. The manifesto begins thus: "At last the promoters of the odious plot against the honor and security of the fatherland have thrown off their mask. Intimidated by them, the ministers have lowered themselves so far as to become their accomplices." The Duc d'Orleans accuses the ministry of seeking a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings while convinced that Dreyfus was guilty under pretext of calming the public for their own profit. He declares that the prospect makes his heart quiver and concludes his manifesto in these words: "Frenchmen, we are masters in our own country. Your servants, subject to occult and pernicious power, presume to impose upon you the will to which they submit under pretext of proving the innocence of a man whom the military tribunals have condemned as a traitor. It is the army they are trying to destroy and France they are striving to ruin. Frenchmen, we will not allow it."

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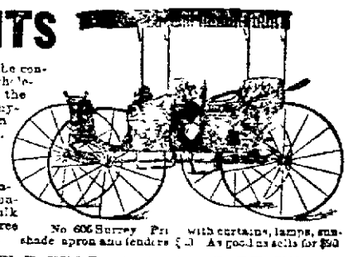

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53				5 20	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55				5 22	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05				5 33	
Burnside	6 56	10 16				5 45	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	5 30	5 34	5 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39			5 53	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53			6 06	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	5 35	5 50	6 07	8 36
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	12 10	5 55	6 00	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 25			6 32	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 38	4 24		6 41	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31		6 47	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55		7 06	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	5 12	7 07		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 36	5 35	7 18		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 25		9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 47	P M	5 56	7 37		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		6 08	7 49		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		6 20	8 00	1 3	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		P M		A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45				8 05	11 38
Maywood		3 14				8 38	
Sidney		3 40	4 11			9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 26	A M			9 50	1 58
N'rwich lv		4 30	7 30			9 54	1 03
Castle		5 58	9 10			A M	2 10
Oneida ar		5 57	9 15				2 19
Oneida lv		6 05	9 20				3 25
Fulton		7 39	10 58				3 45
Oswego ar		8 00	11 20				A M
		P M	M A	M P	M P	M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M	7 00		P M 5 45	P M 2 38	
Oneida ar	12 52		12 22		6 46	4 10	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		6 50	3 20	
Castle			1 15 P	M	8 53	5 21	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6	45	10 42 P	M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15 A	M	8 30	12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	1 20	A		
Rockland		2 38	6 20		2 10	M'tn	5 05
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35		2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville		3 15	6 47		2 37	P M	5 20
Liberty	5 36	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale		3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville		4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville		4 40	7 28	Exp	n8 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 34	A M	n8 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10		7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro		5 20		7 29	f3 52		n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton		5 34		7 38	n4 02		n6 55
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	f8 25	8 05	f4 30	f4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.		6 22		8 07	4 32		7 27
Stony Ford		6 59		f8 20	f4 46		n7 41
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside		7 22		f8 31	f4 57		n7 53
Little Brit'n		7 33		f8 41	f5 06		n8 03
Orr's Mills		8 05		f8 48	f5 13		n8 06
Firthcliffe		8 06		8 50	f5 20		f5 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 21
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
Frkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 5 10 a m., 2 06 p m. Sunday only 2 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 21 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 48
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 36
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	8 29

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

| Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 34 | 5 | 37 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 28

ARRESTED AS A VAGRANT.

Troubles of an Aged Port Jervisite in Brooklyn.

Edward Powers, eighty years old, hobbled on his wooden leg to the bar of a Brooklyn police court, Monday, to answer to a charge of vagrancy.

The old man said he formerly lived in Port Jervis and owned four lots there, which four years ago he gave to his daughter, the wife of James Sweeney, an engineer on the Kings County Elevated Railroad, and went to Brooklyn to live with her. Mrs. Sweeney, he said, allowed the property to be sold for taxes and that of late it had been made plain that he was not welcome in his daughter's home and Sunday night, he said, he was put out of the house.

He asked the Sweeneys for money with which to go to Port Jervis, but it was not given him and he started with only thirty cents.

An officer who investigated the story was told by the Sweeneys that the old man could return if he wanted to, but he concluded to try and reach Port Jervis where he said he had a house that his stepson occupied, and after having been given a meal by a kind hearted policeman he boarded a street car and started.

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON

The Annual Meeting at Monroe—The Opening Exercises.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Presbytery of Hudson began its stated annual meeting, Monday evening, in Monroe Presbyterian Church.

The retiring moderator, Rev. Wm. M. Yeomans, now of Washingtonville, lately of Unionville, preached the sermon from John iii:11—"We speak that we do know and testify that we have seen," from which he drew the ideal of true preaching.

He was assisted in the service by Rev. H. H. Taylor, of Westtown, Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, and Rev. R. B. Marks, of Ramapo.

The roll call showed the presence of twenty-nine ministers and twenty-three elders. Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, was chosen moderator and Rev. T. Brittain, of Ridgebury, and Rev. E. J. Sloat, of Mongaup Valley, were chosen temporary clerks.

SHORT RATIONS AT HONOLULU.

Poughkeepsie Company Refused to Drill and All Reported Sick.

A member of Co. M, 1st New York Volunteers, writing to a friend in Kingston, says:

"It is an absolute fact that since our arrival here we have not had enough to eat. Company K, of Poughkeepsie, refused to drill on account of the breakfast set before them. The entire company reported to the doctor. The cudgel was taken up in their behalf by Captain Sague, with the result that the food was better for a short time. But we are again back in the old rut, and the men are allowed simply enough to keep life in them, and there seems to be no redress."

GOING BACK TO CUBA.

Bert Rockafellow's Regiment to See More Service—Ought to Have a Furlough.

Today's New York *Herald* states that the First U. S. Cavalry will probably be ordered to Cuba. Middletown's only representative in the organization, in the person of Bert G. Rockafellow, left Montauk soon after the regiment arrived there and it has not been heard from since. It would seem as if the regiment remains at Montauk for at least ten days leave will be granted the troops here have all returned to their posts and Bert's return is impatiently awaited by his friends.

Hospital News from Dr. Winant.

Word received from Dr. Winant, today, states that he is resting better after a trying time. The hero of San Juan looks over the cowardice of his men much of the time, and while in town, the other day, said only eleven men of his company went up the hill with the negro regulars.

Some Books of the Place.

Lou B. Dewel, of Company K, 7th U. S. Artillery, who has just come out of the Willett's Point Hospital, is enjoying thirty days' furlough. He stopped over on his way to his home at Fergus Falls, Minn., just because he "liked the looks of the place."

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. If you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? Call and get one. It never fails to cure acute or chronic Coughs and Colds. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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LAST WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE.

The Best Programme of the Season at Midway Park.

The vaudeville performance which Manager Bellinger presents at Midway Park and the Cottage Theatre, this week, is by far the best of the season. The audience, Monday night, went wild over the "growing youth," and the trapeze team was as good as any ever seen at Keith's or Proctor's. The singers were heartily applauded. A French girl who has evidently mastered the couchee-couchee, restrained herself fairly well, and will be restrained entirely by the management during the remainder of the week.

Dillon, who, this week closes his very successful management of the vaudeville shows at Midway, has been popular all the season. His versatile conceptions of what pleases the public have drawn crowds to the park week after week.

Taking a Good Many Chances With Reformatory Prisoners.

Four prisoners, sentenced to Elmira Reformatory, last week, by Judge Beattie at Newburgh, were brought to the Goshen jail, Monday, to await the coming of Transfer Officer Brockway, who will take them to the Reformatory. A hurry call should be sent Mr. Brockway, for if he delays in coming "der chail again may be oudt."

Orange County W. C. T. U. Convention

The sixteenth annual convention of the Orange County W. C. T. U. will begin in St. John's Church, Newburgh, to-morrow and continue Thursday. The programme provides for addresses by many prominent local workers for the temperance cause, as well as by others of national reputation.

A Child's Leg Amputated.

A little daughter of Samuel Beskin, of Matteawan, was thrown from her father's wagon, last week, and one of her legs so badly crushed that after trying to save it, the doctors had to amputate it, Monday.

Masonic Notes.

—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., began its regular convocations, Monday night. There were guests from Goshen in attendance.

—To-night, Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M. will resume its stated communications and the first degree will be conferred.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Ora G. O'Neill, a well-known Democrat of this city, announces himself a candidate for coroner.

—The Democrats will probably nominate Mr. Barnum, of Monticello, for Congress, and Irving Brown, of Haverstraw, for Senator. Croker and Murphy are claiming the Senatorial district.—*Newburgh Tel-gram.*

—After canvassing the availability of many well known citizens for Mayor, among them ex-Mayors Iseman and Bailey and A. J. Hornbeck, the local Republican managers are now talking of A. B. Wilbur. He has stood aloof from the machine, but has not been as active as some of the "antis."

—Republican differences having been harmonized, at least on the surface, Supervisor Boyd thinks it safe to try for a re-election, and as a consequence is the most "harmonious" Republic an in town.

—The Democrats have rented the front office of the second floor of the Townsend building or campaign purposes.—*Newburgh Telegram.*

—In Kingston the Democrats have rented a private residence for campaign purposes, notwithstanding the offer of free accommodations made by many saloon keepers.

ASTHMA CURED AT LAST.

Dr. R. Schiffmann Proves His Faith in His Remedy by Giving it Away.

Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann is a recognized authority on the subject of throat and lung diseases and has, during a practice of over thirty years undoubtedly treated and cured more cases of Asthma and kindred diseases than any doctor in the world. He announces that he has at last perfected a remedy which not only instantly relieves the worst attacks but has permanently cured thousands of so called "incurable cases." Dr. Schiffmann has perfect confidence in his remedy and in order to convince others of its merits in the quickest, surest way, he has arranged with the well known druggist R. C. Tuthill, 27 James street, to give a liberal sample package to each sufferer applying at his store next Thursday. An opportunity to test, without cost, a remedy so celebrated and promising so much, certainly should be eagerly grasped by every sufferer. Those living out of town will be sent a free sample not later than Sept. 30th by writing simply name and address on a postcard, and sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Sept 20, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117⅝	119¼
Tobacco	152½	149¾
Chicago Gas	104⅝	104¾
Nat. Lead	34¼	33⅞
General Electric	47	47⅛
C. S. L., pref.	69¾	67⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	28¾
A. T. & S. F.	13	13
C. B. & Q.	115¼	114½
C. M. & St. P.	109⅞	108⅞
R. I.	102⅜	101⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	92¾	92½
Erie	14⅛	13⅞
D. and H.	108¼	—
O. & W.	16⅛	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅝	18⅝
N. W.	131½	130½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116½	115⅞
M. P.	34⅛	33⅝
Texas	14¾	—
U. P.	32⅝	31⅝
W. Union	93⅝	92
L. & N.	56⅞	56¼
Manhattan	95½	97
P. M.	33⅛	23
Wabash, pref	22½	21¾
No. Pacific, pref	77½	76¾
Metropolitan Traction	154¼	155
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59⅛	60
Southern, pref.	33¾	33⅝
Lec Wheat	82¼	83⅜
Dec. Corn	29½	29⅝
Dec. Oats	20¼	20½
Oct. Pork	$8 15	$8 17
Oct. Lard	4 67	4 70

*Ex. Div. 1¼ per cent.

DIED

PRESTON—At rest, in this city, Sept 20th, '98 Mary E., widow of Alfred Preston, in her seventy sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 57 South street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

COLLINS—At Bullville, Sept. 19th, '98, Ellen, wife of Jeremiah Collins, aged seventy-two years.

Funeral party will leave the house, Wednesday, so as to reach St. Joseph's Church at eleven o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Stephen B. Gibbs, No. 18 Wickham avenue—Nine rooms, steam heat and all modern improvements. The owner is arranging to move from Middletown, and we offer these premises at a bargain and easy terms.

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WANTED by an elderly lady, one or two rooms for light housekeeping. 55d3t Address A., ARGUS office.

FOR RENT—The barn and stable next to the Savings Bank. Enquire of 1td SEYMOUR DEWITT, First National Bank.

WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address 54dtf Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

ROOMS to Let on West Main street. Enquire at L. WENGENROTH'S. 52d6t 42 West Main street

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FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

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Dated March 15th, 1898

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Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12½, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be $1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percaline. Has been sold for 15c.; her at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12½c.

36 inch fancy Percaline Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from $2 to $4 less than you can get the same goods made for. If in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2 98

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, $2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, $3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, $4 98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, $3 98, $4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1 39, $1 48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced so you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams; as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12½c each or $1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or $1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics.

Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3½c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3½c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten—Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Ribbons.

Double faced Satin Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

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